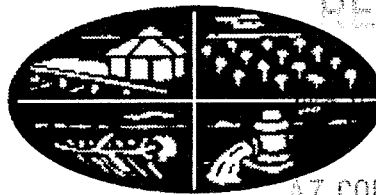


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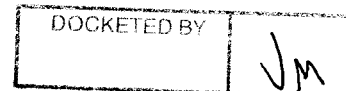
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Re: SRP's Proposed Santan Expansion Project, Siting Committee Case No. 105

Dear Mr. Bullis:

As a member of the Santan Expansion Project Community Working Group, with added responsibilities to the Roosevelt Water Conservation District, I am writing to declare my support for SRP's Santan Expansion Project in Gilbert.

Since the Committee began its hearings on the Santan Project in mid-October, evidence presented by SRP and others has made clear two pertinent points; the east Valley will be facing electricity shortages without the Santan expansion, and environmental impacts of expanding the Santan facility are de minimus and can be completely offset through a variety of technical and aesthetic mitigation measures.

My participation on the Santan Community Working Group over the past summer also has convinced me that the expansion can be developed in a way that will have no impact on property values nor on the quality of life of neighbors residing near the plant. Aesthetic mitigation plans developed by the Community Working Group, with full public input, will be more than sufficient to offset any impacts of the plant expansion.

Further, I live within 1 1/2 miles of the Santan plant and I have talked to a number of friends and landowners about the expansion of the Santan plant. Through such conversations, I have repeatedly heard my friends and neighbors, all of whom live in the area surrounding the Santan plant, voice strong support and approval for the Santan Expansion Project. These individuals have assured me that they do not believe that the Santan Expansion Project will cause increased pollution or decreased property values in the residential area surrounding the plant.

While certain neighborhood opponents have the right to have a different opinion on the project and to ask tough questions about SRP's Santan plans, extensive cross-examinations by such opposition intervenors have failed to turn up any solid reasons why the Santan Project should be denied a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility.

I recommend that the Siting Committee recognize that many other homeowners, landowners, and business owners residing in the surrounding area strongly support the Santan Expansion Project. I urge that the members of the Siting Committee attempt to rise above the emotions of certain opponents and seek an objective, reasonable decision in the best interests of the Gilbert community. I would hope that after a calm and careful review of all the facts that the Siting Committee would choose to adhere to its statutory obligations, focus on the environmental merits of the case, and approve a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for the Santan Expansion Project.

Sincerely,

Michael O. Leonard
General Manager